GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2096
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2015
Double Rail Track
Chinnaraj Shri Gopalakrishnan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start Chennai-Kanyakumari double rail track project;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2096 B YDR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2015 REGARDING DOUBLE RAIL TRACK.

(a) to (c): On Chennai-Kanniyakumari route, double broad gauge line already exists between Chennai-Chengalpattu and Dindigul-Madurai sections. Project-wise status of works taken up in balance portion is given as under:-

1. Chengalpattu-Villupuram (103 Km)
On this project, Villupuram-Karunguzhi (83 Km) section has already been commissioned and track linking of balance portion i.e. Karunguzhi-Chengalpattu (20 Km) has also been completed.
2. Villupuram-Dindigul (273 km)
On this project, Ariyalur-Kalakuddi Palanganathan-Valadi section (50 Km) has already been commissioned and track linking work on 169 Km for Tiruvenainallur-Tallanallur (49 Km), Mathur-Ariyalur (25 km), Srirangam-Vaiyampatti (62 Km) & Kalpattichatram-Dindigul (33 km) sections have been completed. Earthwork and bridges in balance portion have also been taken up.
3. Madurai-Maniyachi-Tuticorin (80 Km), Maniyachi-Nagercoil (170 Km) and Trivandrum-Nagercoil-Kanniyakumari (85 Km)

Works included in the Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite approvals of the Government.
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